

NEGRO FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO HANG

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Him to be Hanged September 9th
at Moundsville.

Escorted to Penitentiary by Detachment--Com-
pany K. will Arrive Home on No. 55 at 7:28
This Evening Without the Loss of a Single Man
and None Wounded--Negro Confessed his Guilt.

Special to the Telegram.

Charles Town, W. Va., Aug. 3, 9:30 a. m.—The trial of George Williams, the negro charged with rape upon Miss Laura Knobe, a white school teacher, on the public highway near Harper's Ferry June 27 last, ended here last evening. The jury was out seven minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty. He was then sentenced to hang September 9, Company K will be home on No. 55 this evening.

OSBORN.

Charles Town, W. Va., Aug. 3—George Williams, the negro, who committed a criminal assault upon Miss Laura Knobe, near Harper's Ferry, W. Va., four weeks ago, was last evening found guilty by a jury and sentenced to be hanged at the state penitentiary at Moundsville on Friday, September 9th. The negro was positively identified by his victim, and later made a confession of his guilt to Deputy Sheriff Conrad, of Charles Town. He was transferred to Moundsville today under escort of the troops.

A special term of court was convened yesterday morning with Judge E. Boyd Faulkner on the bench. The special grand jury in a short time brought in an indictment for felony. There was no trouble in empanelling a petit jury. The trial commenced at 11 o'clock. Hon. Cleon Moore was appointed attorney for the negro prisoner. The prisoner's attorney struck off six jurors and the state two. The clerk then read the indictment to the prisoner. The Judge then asked the negro, guilty or not, and he replied, "not guilty."

Fourteen witnesses were on the stand. All gave strong testimony against him. Monday night the negro confessed his guilt. Deputy Sheriff Charles Conrad gave testimony to that effect on the stand. Miss Laura Knobe identified and gave positive evidence against the wretch. She is a beautiful girl, self-possessed and well educated.

The negro showed signs of collapse and refused to go on the stand in self defense. The jury was out only seven minutes and rendered a verdict of "guilty." It was sentenced to hang at Moundsville on the 9th of September the quickest time the judge could make it.

The court house was crowded. Notwithstanding the efforts of the sheriff and deputies, when sentence was rendered, cheer after cheer was given by the people. At two o'clock yesterday morning the negro was smuggled from the jail to the court house by Captain Pierce and Lieutenants Brown and Scott where he was held until trial.

DELIGHTFUL TROLLEY RIDE

Indulged in By a Merry Party of Young
People, Going to Wilsonburg and
the Park and Then to Swager's

A party of young people indulged themselves in a very pleasant time on Tuesday night by availing themselves of the splendid weather and the street car service. They took a trolley ride to Wilsonburg and then to the park and return, after which they went to Swager's ice cream parlors and enjoyed refreshments. The ride was very much enjoyed by all and the refreshments were especially appreciated. The party consisted of Misses Ionia Gibbs, Laura Ash, Lucy Pool and Beadie White and the gentlemen were Frank Gardner, Keith Paugh, Thomas Cullen and Harry Willett.

Half of Town Burns.

By Associated Press.
Albion, Iowa, Aug. 3—Half of the business portion of this place burned today.

FATHER

Of J. W. Dodge is Critically Ill at His
Home Near Portsmouth, Ohio, and
Mr. Dodge Goes to His Bedside.

J. W. Dodge, who took bankruptcy Tuesday, received a telegram Wednesday morning from the bedside of his father near Portsmouth, Ohio, conveying the news of the latter's critical illness and requesting Mr. Dodge to come there at once. Mr. Dodge made arrangements to go there on the Wednesday evening train. Mr. Dodge says that misfortune never comes singly but he is hearing it patiently and hopefully and says things will come out all right.

Rev. Plummer Goes to Oakland.

Rev. James F. Plummer, rector of Christ Episcopal church, will leave in a day or so for Oakland, where he will fill the pulpit of the Episcopal church there the four Sundays in August while the regular rector is away on his vacation. The pulpit of Christ Episcopal church will probably be filled here during that time, but in such event due notice will appear in the Daily Telegram.

HID IN THE UNDERGROWTH

To Escape Constables But Charles Carter
Is Now in Jail Awaiting Trial
For Assaulting His Wife.

Charles A. Carter, living near the Pinnickinnick coal mines, was arrested and put into jail Wednesday afternoon to stand trial before Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon on the charge of assaulting and ill treating his wife, Susan Carter. Charles' arrest was accomplished after a short chase by the constables through the bushes and undergrowth on the lower slope of Pinnickinnick hill. The warrant against Carter was sworn out by his daughter, Mary Carter. The paper was given to Constable Marcellus McClung and Special Constable Andrew Lyon. They went after Carter and after scouring around the premises adjacent to his place of abode, found his little boy, Pete, standing near a large bush. This led to the discovery of the father, who was hiding in the undergrowth and the constables closed in about the bush. As Lyon was making a round out to get on the other side of the bush, Carter made a break in the opposite direction and ran away rapidly. The officers went after him and after a short chase he complied with their yells to stop and surrender himself. He was brought to jail and imprisoned. He will be tried by Magistrate Gordon on Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Picnic.

The children of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, the teachers and members of the church are enjoying themselves at the annual picnic which is being held at Union park. Various amusements feature the event besides the usual picnic festivities.

Sunday School Training.

By Associated Press.
Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 3—The 4th International Training School for Sunday School workers has opened at Winona Lake. It will continue three weeks. The district comprises Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ontario.

Strike Breaks Beef Trust.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3—Homer D. Call, international secretary of the butchers' association, says the meat trust will be broken by the strike and that it will disintegrate.

DODGE

Says He Thinks All of His Creditors
Will Be Paid One Hundred Cents
on the Dollar.

Before leaving for the bedside of his aged father, who is critically ill at his home near Portsmouth, Ohio, Mr. J. W. Dodge, the painter and paint supply dealer said that all indications in the matter of his bankruptcy were very favorable and that he was confident that his creditors would all be paid 100 cents on the dollar. He says that his assets had been calculated very conservatively and that they would probably exceed his liabilities by \$1,200 or \$1,500.

"Big Six" I. T. U. Delegate Here.
John Mason, of New York City, is in the city on a short visit to Pat Glancy and Mike Bird, who are distantly related to him. He is en route to St. Louis to attend the fiftieth convention of the International Typographical Union as a delegate from "Big Six" union, of New York. The other delegates who represent New York union are Thomas McConkey, William F. Butz and William Brennan. Mr. Mason visited Clarksburg about twelve years ago and he is astounded at the wonderful progress made by the city in that time.

WAR NEWS

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3—The Japanese legation here has reports from Tokio of the complete defeat of the Russians at two places already named July 31 and August 1. They say they captured field guns.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 3—It is reported here that after three days of desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shantaike, one of the important defenses of Port Arthur.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3—A Russian account of the recent attack on Port Arthur says the Japanese loss was 20,000, and the Russian loss small. The Japanese were repulsed everywhere. The exact date of this action is not clear.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 3—A special from Tokio to a newspaper here says the Japanese armored cruiser, Kasuga, has been sunk.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3—General Kuropatkin on August 2 wired the Emperor: "Our troops retired from Hai Cheng along road toward Anshunhan. The terrible heat caused many sunstrokes." General Kuropatkin's army is now concentrating on the Liao Yang.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3—Correspondent of the Associated Press Hearst, says Emperor Nicholas has just received a telegram containing alarming news. It is also reported that Viceroy Alexieff who had gone to Harbin on the way to Vladivostok returned to Liao Yang yesterday and conferred with General Kuropatkin regarding the situation.

ELOPED TO OAKLAND

Miss Irma Holt, Daughter of Dr. and
Mrs. G. M. Holt and Mr. John De-
vaney, of Salem, Are Married.

Miss Irma Holt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Holt, of West Pike street and Mr. John Devaney, a prominent young man of Salem, eloped to Oakland Sunday night and were married. They slipped away quietly and the news of the elopement did not become generally known until Wednesday. The young couple were accompanied by Miss Edna Childs and R. R. Raymond. The many admiring friends of Miss Holt in this city will be keenly interested in the fact that they will be extended upon their return to this city.

Conferring About Fusion.

By Associated Press.
Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 3—The Democratic state convention met today, also did the Populist convention. The Democrats appointed a committee to confer with the Populists on the subject of fusion.



SENATOR CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

BENNETT AND NOT HOLT

HENRY G. DAVIS WANTED HOLT
YESTERDAY BUT TODAY ASKED
HIM TO DECLINE.

HOLE OBEYED HIS WISHES AND
DECLINED, BUT WILL PUT
THOMPSON IN NOMINATION.

Judge Bennett, of Weston, Is Now
Davis' Choice—John McGraw Makes
Speech Eulogizing Democratic Party
and Abusing Republican Party.

By Associated Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 3—The Democratic state convention met here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

More difficulty has been encountered in arranging the ticket than was expected.

The aim was to make everything count for the success of Henry G. Davis in the state, but Judge Holt, it is now said, will present the name of the Thompson, of Huntington, for governor.

Trouble follows in selecting the other candidates, as has been the case with the Thompson "slate" and the Holt "slate" which will be arranged.

A considerable number of delegates are wearing white badges and insist that there must be a plank in the platform in favor of white supremacy. This question has not yet been settled by the resolutions committee.

Judge Holt, in addressing his county delegation today said Henry G. Davis yesterday asked him to be a candidate for governor and today asked him not to be. He obeyed the wish of Davis and would decline. The opposition then settled on W. G. Bennett, of Weston, against Thompson.

The convention was called to order by Thomas B. Davis, who announced as the temporary organization: John T. McGraw, chairman; W. E. R. Byrne, secretary; P. Gordon, sergeant at arms; Fred Carr, assistant.

Chairman McGraw made the opening address.

The usual committees were appointed and then the convention took a recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

Mr. McGraw said in part:

"With the very stars in their courses fighting the cause of the National Democracy, here in this state is entrusted to the concentrated wisdom of this convention the patriotic duty in inaugurating such wise and conservative policies as will cause West Virginia's electorate to again intrust the Democratic party with power, and return the state to her place in the Democratic sisterhood. It is a proud privilege which we are here called upon to exercise, and in the results of the deliberations of this convention, depends much of that which we hope for, and deserve in November."

"We stand for a peaceful and orderly government, and oppose revolutions of all kinds, whether they be found in the fiscal affairs of the state, or the administrative policies of the nation, and we oppose domestic disorder, whether it rears its ghastly head in assassination on the banks of the Tug river, or be found in open bribery and corruption in a primary election in Kanawha. We do not propose the destruction of important elements of our industrial life, in order to deceive others interests by the delusion that they may be able to feed and fatten on the dead and decaying carcass. We believe, as a principle of our political creed, that government was ordained and established for the protection and

CORPSE MAY BE ADAMS

WILL THOMPSON SUMMONED BY
TELEGRAPH TO IDENTIFY A
BODY, BUT NOT KNOWN WHERE

LEFT ON NO. 55 GOING TO PARK-
ERSBURG, BUT MAY HAVE GONE
ON TO CINCINNATI OR CLEVELAND.

Incident Intensifies Interest in the Case
and Family, Friends and Community
Await Anxiously the Developments of
the Trip.

Interest in the mysterious disappearance of J. R. Adams, who was last seen in Cincinnati by any one who knew him the evening of July 6, so far as any one knows here, was intensified Tuesday night by the sudden departure of his son-in-law, Will Thompson, in response to a message received by him fifteen minutes before he left on No. 55 at 7:28 o'clock for the west.

It was given out that a representative of a detective agency at Cincinnati had wired him to come and identify a body which has been found, but the message did not say where the body was and nothing has been learned here in that respect. Mr. Thompson left to report first at the office of the agency in Parkersburg, but may go to Cincinnati or some other point, as a message also came Tuesday afternoon from Cleveland.

So far no word has been heard from Mr. Thompson and the relatives and friends, as well as the community await anxiously the developments of his trip.

benefit of all the citizens alike, and that its burdens and blessings should be shared by all alike. Under these theories of government, from John J. Jacobs to the strong and conservative administration of William A. MacCorkle, the Democratic party gave to the people of the United States the best and most orderly government it ever had, a long period of administrative life, without spot or blemish upon its escutcheon. Under the fostering care of the Democratic party, within the cycle of these years, you saw your state arouse herself from a Republican lethargy and like a young giant, shake off the dews of the morning and take her place among the first of the industrial and commercial states of the Union. You saw your own citizens smile her motto, and cause them to give forth their wealth. You saw the paths of progress blazed through your virgin forests to the mountain peaks, among the storm-clouds, and your railroads built by the energy and enterprise of your own people, headed by Henry G. Davis and Johnson N. Camden, the pioneers in your state's industrial development; and you saw, throughout a period of Democratic ascendancy, that golden era of progressive development, which several years of Republican partisanship has not been able to retard or destroy. When intrusted with power in the period following the war, the Democratic party gave to the people of the state a constitution, with a bill of rights, which protected the citizen in his person and in his property, and under it, restores to the ranks of a complete citizenship the returned soldier of the Confederacy. That Constitution wrote into the state's organic law a mandate for equal and uniform taxation upon all kinds of property throughout the state, in order that its citizens, without respect to class, should bear their relative proportion of the public burdens, in exchange for the corresponding blessings

SENATOR FAIRBANKS NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION

Notification Takes Place at His
Home in Indianapolis--Elihu Root,
of New York, Makes the Notifica-
tion Speech, Referring Pointedly
to Extreme Old Age of Henry G.
Davis.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3—Senator Fairbanks was today formally notified of his nomination for Vice President by Elihu Root.

The ceremony took place on the veranda of the Fairbanks residence in the presence of the notification committee the governor of the state and other prominent Republicans of Indiana, including the Republican Editorial Association. Besides these several thousand citizens gathered on the lawn in front of the house which was decorated and many flags were displayed.

Secretary Root and others were escorted from the hotel to the residence by the Marion Club. Cheers greeted the appearance of Root and Fairbanks on the veranda. Root said: Senator Fairbanks:—

The committee which now waits upon you was appointed by the National Convention of the Republican party held at Chicago in June, and its agreeable duty is to notify you of your nomination as the Republican candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States for the term to begin on the 4th day of March, 1905.

We give you formal notice of that nomination with assurance of the undivided and hearty support of the great party which has executed the people's will in the government of this country for the better part of the last half century. The nomination comes to you in accordance with the best methods and practices of representative government. It was the result of long and earnest consideration and discussion by the members of the convention. It was not the chance product of an excited hour, and it was not upon the demand of any powerful influence—political or otherwise—constraining the judgment of the delegates. It was not made for the purpose of consolidating possible maledictions, or of swelling the campaign fund of the party. No bargains or intrigues contributed to it. No suppressions of the truth or misleading of the convention as to your principles and opinions were necessary to bring it about. It was the deliberate, informed and intelligent judgment of the delegates from every state and territory, and it was their unanimous judgment.

It is a great office to which you are called, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson and George Clinton and John C. Calhoun, and Martin Van Buren, and many others whose names are illustrious in the history of our country, have filled it. It is an office of high dignity and immediate, or present importance. The credit and honor of our country are greatly concerned in the character and conduct of the man who presides over the Senate of the United States—that powerful and august body, of which you are already so experienced, so useful and so honored a member.

But the Vice President has other grave duties of imperative obligation. When the people elect a President under our political system, they do not merely select the man for the office; they give their approval to certain controlling (Continued on page three.)

DEMOCRATS IN GRANT

To the Extent of a Large Number Have
Lined Up in 'Opposition' to
Short and the Clique.

Old-line Democrats in Grant district have added their protests to the way the clique does things. They are sore on Short's nomination and do not fail to express themselves. They are denouncing the methods used in his nomination and are saying some things that the clique does not like to hear, going so far as to claim that Grant district which has been a Democratic stronghold will go largely Republican this year. They are up in arms about the dirt that has been done here and they say they have joined old-line Democrats in other sections of the county to rid the party of the clique and its influences.

Big Hotel For Industrial.

Anthony Bowen, general manager of the Clarksburg Industrial Company, has an out-of-town gentleman figuring with him on a proposition to build and conduct a large hotel in the Industrial addition which will accommodate 60 or 70 boarders.

JOHN KERN NOMINATED

By Indiana Democrats For Governor and
Platform--Endorses the St. Louis
National Platform.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3—The Democratic state convention met today in second session to adopt a platform and nominate a state ticket.

Chairman A. C. Smith made a brief address on calling the convention to order.

The platform adopted endorses the St. Louis national platform, pledges loyal support to Parker and Davis and on state issue favors the repeal of the metropolitan police law and promises to enact legal laws and to recognize just rights to both employer and employee.

John A. Kern was unanimously nominated for governor.